

Highlights

Newsletter for the Performing & Visual Arts in Central Texas



Arts of Christmas - December 6 - 7

There's a special Green Guy posing as the Santa guy at the Arts of Christmas open house on December 6-7. Friday night from 6:30 to 9 p.m., The Grinch will greet boys and girls, parents and grandparents after the parade downtown. Bring your cameras for some cute photos and selfies with this special holiday guest. Local award-winning quilts will be featured upstairs in the 2nd floor hall and student art galleries as part of the Norwegian Country Christmas Tour, along with a number of activities on the main level. Kathy Tate is our December guest artist in the Atrium Gallery, while the BAC Quilt Guild and Pottery Guild will provide a selection of wares for holiday gifts. Tablescapes will be open for viewing with admission of \$5 per person. Saturday Arts of Christmas activities run 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Grinch returns from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for more selfies and conversation. The Quilt Guild will feature a Kid's Corner with activities for the younger generation in the Atrium alcove, as well as offer an ornament workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. for adults. Build your own ornament with the complete NO-SEW kit and instructions for \$25. Don't forget the Gift Shop has some wonderful ideas for gift-giving. Most importantly, be sure to stop in and sample our special assortment of cookies and spiced cider, served Friday evening and Saturday all day. Kick off your holiday season this year at Arts of Christmas at the BAC! -DP



CHRISTMAS BINGO

Join your friends for holiday cheer bingo on December 17. Last month we had over 130 people and gave away at least \$700 in prizes. If you don't come, you will never win!! There will be another \$500 JACKPOT!! Santa will be very busy, so he is sending one of his elves, named Adam, to call the game. Make reservations for dinner by December 13. Potato soup and white bean chili will be served. Dinner is served at 6 and the games start at 7. Wear your ugliest sweater or your best Christmas outfit. We don't care-just come so you can shout out BINGO! The Pottery Guild will be on hand to provide you with the opportunity to make any last-minute Christmas purchases that you might need. -KH



JINGLE ALL THE WAY

What do Elvis, Chuck Berry, Judy Garland, Bing Crosby, the Carpenters, and Brenda Lee have in common? Their iconic Christmas tunes along with other favorites will be featured in *Jingle All the Way!*, the Bosque Chorale's fun, festive holiday concert. Come rock Frazier Performance Hall with David Anavitarte and his group of singers on Thursday, December 12, at 7:30pm. Tickets for adults (\$15) available online/by phone/ at the door; patrons & students (\$7 students) need to call the BAC. -SW



GINGERBREAD WORKSHOP SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 2-4 p.m.

It's that time of year when visions of Gingerbread Houses dance in your head. Sunday, December 15, from 2-4 p.m. Kit and Tym Myers will be here once again to lead the Gingerbread Workshop. Their fifth year at the BAC, Kit and Tym have been leading gingerbread workshops since 1991. Kit has indicated that there is something magical about the BAC and that's why even though they are now semi-retired, they continue to return here. This year participants will have their choice of a three-structure village or a house to decorate. Anyone from 5 to 95 years of age is welcome to attend for the cost of \$35 per project. Gingerbread structures, icing, and a huge selection of candy decorations are all provided. Reservations are required so we'll have enough structures on hand. Call 254.675.3724 or go online at BosqueArtsCenter.org to register. The only thing you need to bring is your imagination! -DP

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Bosque Arts Center Texas Troubadour Songwriter Classic



Jeannie Seely & Tim Atwood entertained the audience at the 7th Annual Texas Troubadour after they named Zac Clifton this year's Troubadour winner. Zac also won the People's Choice Award. Song of the Year went to Bryan Martin for "Blending Memories and Whiskey."

Overnight accommodations for BAC events can be made at various hotels and B&B's in Clifton. Check our website for further information.

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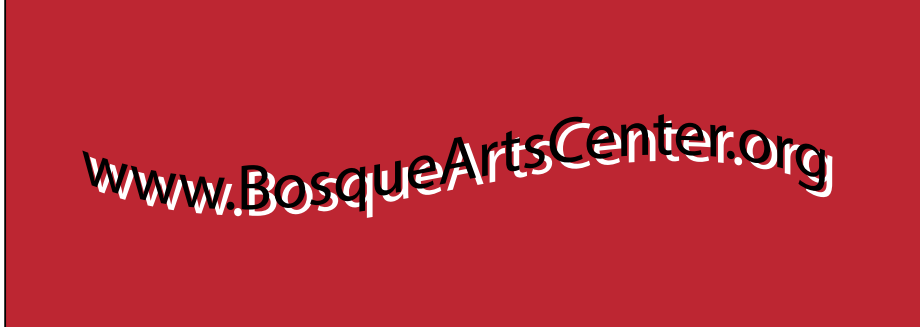
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KATHY TATE SOLO EXHIBIT

The Bosque Arts Center and BAC Art Council will host award-winning artist Kathy Tate in a solo exhibit and sale in the Atrium Gallery, opening in conjunction with the Arts of Christmas celebration. Art Patrons will also enjoy a reception with

Kathy at the Art Patron Christmas party on December 14 at 5:30.

A member of the Oil Painters of America, Tate is known for her nostalgic touches in still life, landscapes, and architectural pieces. Tate has exhibited at the Briscoe's "Night of Artists," the CM Russell Museum, the Mountain Oyster Club, and the Gilcrease Museum. In the Bosque Art Classic, Tate has won the John Steven Jones Purchase Award, the Art Patrons Purchase Award twice, and multiple awards in the oil/acrylic category.

Giving Tuesday

DEC 3

December 3 is Giving Tuesday, a day set apart to give back to your community, favorite charities, and the like.

Your gift to the operating expenses of the BAC helps us keep providing educational and fun events for our community and beyond.

Tablescapes



On Display through December 7

"Let Them Eat Cake" by Janet Jackson

In Memoriam

Our hearts go out to Sue Fielden and family with the loss of our jovial poet, Sherrod. In the TBT column, Bryan Davis remembers the longtime BAC, BCMA, and TBT member.



Tin Building Theatre News

The Tin Building Theatre remembers with great affection our cherished friend and constant encourager, Sherrod Fielden, who passed away on Nov. 9 at age 82.

Sherrod appeared in a handful of TBT productions, most notably *Bosque County, Texas*, alongside wife, Sue, and as recently as May in *Under a Cowboy Moon*. Sherrod, the Poet Laureate of Bosque County, recited many of his poems at functions held here, such as Independence Day and Veterans Day programs. He was, without doubt, one of the kindest and most beloved men we have ever known. Sympathies to his wife of 57 years, and to his sons and their families. Blessed be his memory. -BD



Gift Shop

Shop the BAC gift shop. This is an easy way to help with the operations of the BAC besides the fact that we have beautiful works of art, pottery,

photography, children's toys, jewelry, and many other items of interest. Members get a 10 % discount on non-consignment items. Thanks for your support. -KH



In Concert January 11, 2020

MO PITNEY

Purchase tickets for the January concert featuring Mo Pitney! That should make a very nice "after Christmas" treat for that special person in your life, don't you think? Or purchase tickets for the entire family and come hear the great sounds and country music by this young man who works in such an old country

style yet gives it a fresh new sound. It is a way of walking back the memories and enjoying the new all at the same time. Mo and his band will entertain us on January 11 in the TBT auditorium with some of his new hits as well as some classics that will be familiar to all of us.

And what is a concert without food? We will have our famous hot dogs and other concession foods. So come have dinner before the show. And then there is the wonderful smell of popcorn. What could be better than listening to good music and munching on popcorn! Tickets go on sale to the public Monday, December 2. General admission \$25; reserved \$50 & \$75. A few sponsor seats are also still available for \$150 each. -LP



Creating Pencil Paintings Workshop with Brenda Murphy

Are you ready to take pencil and graphite drawing to the next level? Brenda Murphy, known for

her highly realistic and sensitively rendered "pencil paintings," will be conducting a two-day workshop on February 8-9. The focus will be the techniques she uses to create realistic finished drawings. Cost: \$200.

Bosque Civic Music Association

There will be a meeting of the Bosque Civic Music Association on December 3 at 6 p.m. in the atrium of the BAC. We will introduce the new slate of officers and discuss 2019 accomplishments, upcoming performances, and goals for 2020. We hope to see you there! -KH



[David Prescott at his November workshop at the BAC]



[Above: Fall tablescape by Nancy Haenisch. Left: We were glad to see Jane Scott back in action after her health issues!]



[Jo Atkinson, the Atrium Gallery's featured artist for November]



DECEMBER at the BAC		
Dec. 2	Mo Pitney Online Sale	9a
Dec. 3	GIVING TUESDAY	-
Dec. 3	Art Club Christmas	10a
Dec. 3	Quilt Guild	6:30p
Dec. 6	Arts of Christmas Kathy Tate Solo Exhibit	6:30p
Dec. 7	Arts of Christmas Continues	10a
Dec. 12	Bosque Chorale Christmas Concert	7:30p
Dec. 14	Art Patron Christmas Party	5:30p
Dec. 15	Gingerbread Workshop	2p
Dec. 17	Bingo	6p
Dec. 24-25	BAC Office Closed for Christmas	

Early JANUARY Events		
Jan. 1	BAC Office Closed	
Jan. 4	BCMA Membership Appreciation Party	6:30p
Jan. 7	Art Club Paint Day	10a
Jan. 7	Quilt Guild Meeting	6:30p
Jan. 11	Mo Pitney Concert	7p

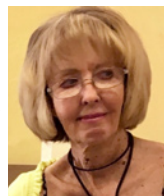
Weekly Events at the Arts Center	
Mon.	Yoga Flow@12:10p; Karate@4:40p
Tues.	Buti Yoga@12:10p; Chorale@7p
Wed.	Yoga Flow@12:10p; Guitar (by appt)
Thurs.	Buti Yoga@12:10p; Karate @ 4:40p
Fri.	Yoga Flow@12:10p

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Quilt Guild
 The November meeting was a fun-filled evening of games and show and tell. We will not have a regular meeting in December. Instead we will have a Christmas party hosted by Cheryl Lundberg at her home on December 3 at 6:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be January 7, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. For anyone wishing to join us or just ask questions of us please contact the BAC at 254-675-3724. -LP



Art Club
 Christmas is coming fast! Art club members created original holiday greeting cards at their meeting on November 5. Daphne Tenant, a new member (pictured), was the top production participant. On December 3, attending members will enjoy their annual Christmas party. This includes playing Chinese Christmas with both gifts. The club will provide the main course, and each member brings a side dish for this fun time event.



Wonderfully exciting new demos are coming in the new year, including "Repurposing Watercolor Paper" and "Creating Collages." Come join this fun group! Beginners are welcome.
 -LLJ | Questions: ld-lart@yahoo.com

Photography Guild will NOT meet in December. -JAS

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